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FOOLED THE MONEY KINGS

DAVID LAMAR TELLS SENATE COMMITTEE HOW HE MANAGED THE GAME.

Washington, July 2.—A story of misrepresentation, impersonation of public men and organized effort to influence Wall street financiers, probably without parallel in the history of the Congressional investigation, was unfolded today before the senate lobby committee.

A prosperous-looking, self-possessed individual, calling himself David Lamar of New York, self-described as an "operator in stocks" and admittedly the bearer of several assumed names, was the principal in the remarkable session. With entire abandon, arousing the committee to laughter at times by his naive admissions, he told of his impersonations, his participation in attempts to influence Wall street operations and his associ-

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ation with Edward Lauterbach, a New York lawyer, in efforts to have Lauterbach retained by the Morgan firm, the Union Pacific and other great interests to head off congressional activity in Washington.

He telephoned to financial men and lawyers in the names of Representative Palmer and Representative Riordan. He assumed the guise of Chairman McCombs of the Democratic National committee, to telephone to Chairman Hill of the Republican National Committee. Lewis Cass Ledyard of New York, counsel for the Morgan firm, was one of his attempted victims. Mr. Ledyard came to the witness stand today yarned with almost a verbatim account of all the conversations held with Lamar, who had represented himself as Congressman Palmer. As he read the record of the conversations, in themselves unusual in their tone, Lamar, sitting nearby, laughed and nodded, saying, "that's

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right," and slapping his leg with apparent enjoyment.

The purpose of his impersonations, Lamar contended, was to secure reinstatement for his friend, Lauterbach, in the good graces of the Morgan firm. Members of the committee tonight demanded that Lamar remain in Washington for reappearance tomorrow. Edward Lauterbach, who recently testified before the committee, was recalled from New York by telegraph tonight and Henry B. Martin, a local man who has figured as head of the "Anti-Trust League" was also subpoenaed to appear.

Lamar declared he prepared the resolution for the Stanley investigation of the steel trust; that it was given to Martin, who gave it to Congressman Stanley. Subsequently, he said, it was introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Stanley with but a few "technical changes" from its original form.

Lamar denied that there had been an attempt at extorting money from any of the New York financial men. The story evolved during the day, mainly through Ledyard's testimony, indicated that the latter had been to various members of the Morgan firm to tell them of the "steel trust" investigation resolutions which Mr. Lamar had prepared; but that none of the Morgan firm members would pay any attention to the matter or make any effort to stop it.

Lamar paved the way for Lauterbach to call upon Ledyard, according to the testimony given by Ledyard, and corroborated by Lamar. In an interview Feb. 8, 1913, between Ledyard and Lauterbach, the latter declared he came direct from Senator Stone, who represented Speaker Clark, and that he had a proposal to make to the Morgan interests for holding off Congressional activity against the Steel Corporation.

DAVE JACKSON CLAIMS WHEAT CHAMPIONSHIP

Dave Jackson is all smiles and perhaps a trifle swelled up over his success as a wheat grower. He has just threshed his crop at Ahloso, and from his fifteen acres made an average of 26 2-3 bushels, which is ahead of anything yet reported to the News. Can anybody beat that record?

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ADA, OKLAHOMA

GOVERNOR SIGNS

SEVERAL BILLS

Oklahoma City, July 3.—The resolution by Senator Barrett and others authorizing the submission of a proposed new section of the constitution reducing the size of the board of agriculture from eleven to five members, was signed and approved by Governor Cruce Wednesday morning. The question will now go on the ballot and be voted on at the special election to be held August 5.

The proposed amendment, it is declared, is so worded to operate practically as a recall of the board as now constituted. A board of five mem-

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bers, as provided for in the proposed amendment, will be named immediately to succeed the present board if the amendment is adopted.

The bill by McMechan of the senate and Wright, Randall, Deford and Bolen of the house fixing the salary of the county clerk in all counties of more than 80,000 population, according to the 1910 federal census, at \$2-100 per annum also was signed by the governor. This affects only Oklahoma county.

Other bills signed by the governor were.

Senate bill by Sutherland making some minor corrections and changes in the general school code passed during the extra session.

Senate bill by Stilwell of the house and Vandever of the senate, authorizing the officials of the town of Dewey to transfer \$7,000 from the sewer fund to the waterworks fund of said city and the senate bill by Franklin of the senate and Sharp of the house appropriating \$6,063 from section 36 fund for the support of the state university at Norman.

Balloons Ready for National Race.

Kansas City, Mo., July 3.—At least six balloons are expected to start from here tomorrow in the national elimination race. The balloons are ready to be inflated and every preparation has been completed so that the first of the balloons may get away at daylight tomorrow morning.

The pilots who are expected to make the race, together with the clubs they represent, are as follows: William Assman, St. Louis Aero Club; Albert Holz, Cincinnati Aero Club; Captain John Berry, Million Population Club, St. Louis; G. M. Bumbaugh, Indianapolis Aero Club; John Watts, Kansas City Aero Club, and A. T. Atherbolt, Philadelphia Aero Club.

The two winners in the elimination contest will be given places as representatives of the United States in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy in France this fall.

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Any erroneous reflection on the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

Obituaries and Resolutions of Respect of less than 100 words will be published free. For all matter in excess of 100 words a charge of one cent per word will be made. Count your words and remit with manuscript.



Some men's idea of fairness on the part of a newspaper is to color everything up to make their side of an affair look its best; otherwise the report is biased and misleading.

The latest break on the part of the Mexicans was to shoot an American official who crossed into Juarez on official business. Looks like those greasers have mistaken forbearance for cowardice and that Uncle Sam will yet have to send an army into Mexico to teach them that Americans have some rights they are bound to respect. The lessons of '36 and '47 have been forgotten.

Of the sundry propositions to be voted on at the August election the News feels the deepest interest in the amendment to Art. IX, Sec. 9. Experience has demonstrated that the provision as it now stands works an injury to the state and there is no reason why it should continue to do so. We need more railroads and it makes no particular difference who builds or owns them just so we get them.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal evidently knows very little about the Indian affairs of Oklahoma. It scores Senator Gore because of his proposition to deposit Indian funds in Oklahoma banks to be loaned to its citizens, and demands that the money be distributed to its owners, seeming to think Gore is trying to pull off a graft on the Indians. There is probably not a man in Oklahoma, unless it be some in the Indian service who would lose their jobs if the tribal affairs were wound up, who would not welcome

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Statement of the Condition of Merchants & Planters State Bank

As Made to the State Bank Commissioner at Close of Business June 4, 1918

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts\$217,262.10	Capital Stock\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts 1,294.85	Surplus 5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures .. 3,495.84	Undivided Profits (less expenses paid) 14,573.97
Warrants with Banking	Bills Rediscounted 16,835.10
Board 1,500.00	DEPOSITS 236,174.71
Cash and Sight Exchange 99,060.99	
\$322,583.78	\$322,583.78

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.
C. RIVES, President M. R. CHILCUTT, Active Vice Pres. H. F. REICH, Cashier

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READING CIRCLE BOOKS FOR 1913-14

The following books have been adopted by the State Board of Education to be used as Reading Circle books for the year of 1913-14:

"The History of Modern Elementary Education," by Parker.

"Psychology and Psychic Culture," by Halleck.

"Everyday Problems in Teaching," by M. V. O'Shea.

It is my desire that every teacher in the state use at least two of these books. "Everyday Problems in Teaching," published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company, is one of the best books of its kind on the market and should be in the hands of every young and inexperienced teacher. Halleck's "Psychology and Psychic Culture," published by the American Book Company is one of the best psychology books, and since the new law passed by the last legislature makes psychology a requirement for teachers certificates, an examination will be given in the spring of 1914 based upon this text. This examination will be a rigid one and every teacher who makes a grade of 90 per cent or more will be permitted, with the consent of the county superintendent, to add this grade or credit to his certificate, whether that certificate expires or not at that time. This, I believe, will encourage the teacher to study psychology, and since it is required of teachers, I believe it is our duty to help them in this way.

"The History of Modern Elementary Education," published by Ginn & Company, is a good book and will be found very beneficial to the teachers but I am inclined to believe and insist that "Psychology and Psychic Culture" and "Everyday Problems in Teaching" are more essential and that it will be more profitable to the teacher, if only two are used. Books for the Reading Circle can be had from the Oklahoma Book company, Oklahoma City.

Yours very truly,
R. H. WILSON,
State Superintendent.

Texas Farmers' Congress.

College Station, Tex., July 28.—Bumper crops for Texas this year are predicted by the farmers who assembled here today from all over the state for the annual meeting of the Texas Farmers' Congress. The congress is being held at the Texas A. & M. College and will continue until Thursday.

Want Ads

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FOR RENT—Cottage, Capitol Hill, near normal, city water, \$12.50. Phone 442. T. O. Cullins. 89-dtf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished South-east room. Mrs. U. G. Wynn. 92-6t

SEA GULLS ARE TOWN'S PETS

Inhabitants of Lerwick, in Shetland, seem to have tamed one of the wildest of birds.

The village of Lerwick, in Shetland, possesses but on street and one tree. This tree is the resort of the famous pet seagulls of the place, birds of which the Shetlanders are very proud and to which they are very kind. They are the pets of the children, and to visitors they are always shown as the chief sight of the little town.

Just as sparrows live in the streets of a city, so do Lerwick's gulls have the run of its one street. In the morning one may see a seagull on every chimney pot, from which they swoop and hover over every roof of the town. It is said that each house has its own familiar bird, for which there is a nickname. The feeding of these birds is an interesting sight, since it is accomplished by the town children. Each bird, it is said, knows what provender is meant for it and makes no attempt to get away what is provided for its neighbor.

At night the gulls leave their street and their chimney pots and take flight to their resting places on the rocks of the Isle of Ness.

QUITE A TRAVELER



Little Dog—You've traveled some, haven't you?

Big Dog—Well, I should say! I've crossed the water on my bark several times.

BY NO MEANS MODEL CITY.

Ghent, Belgium, has its seamy side, though many visitors will fail to notice it. The proportion of married women who work in factories is in Ghent nearly one to three, as compared with one in twenty in Liege. In the five years, 1907-7, Ghent's infant mortality averaged 23.1 per 100 births, as against Liege's 12.9. Ghent's general death rate per 1,000 is given as 21.7. And in 1906, a year of industrial prosperity, 1,193 Ghent families were receiving poor relief, not through sickness, disablement, old age, or winter seasonal difficulties, but on account of low wages and large families.

CONCERNING PLAYS.

"There's two kinds of plays, you know. The one with the ordinary plot—"

"Yes?"

"And the other with the conspiracy behind it."

"I see. You mean the ones where they hold you up for \$2 to get in."—St. Louis Republic.

AT THE ANCESTRAL CASTLE.

Old Retainer (confidentially)—Yes, sir; most of us in the servants' hall 'as been in the hearl's family 40 years.

The Earl's Father-in-Law (from Chicago)—Well, I'm sorry for you, but you can't git any 40 years' back wages out of me!—Puck.

OBEDIENCE.

Mother—Mabel, why do you take two pieces of cake?

Mabel—'Cause, ma, you told me not to ask twice for it.—Puck.

LITERAL FACT.

"So your star says she married an angel. All brides think that."

"But this was a real angel. He backed the show."

HIS FAD.

Mr. Oldbatch—You say your wife is a suffragette. What's your fad?

Mr. Littlehrimp—Me? Oh, I'm just her partnerette.

BUSH LEAGUE CALIBER.

"My dear."

"Yes, John."

"I think we'll have to send this new cook back to the minors."

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WORK BEGUN ON NEW BUSINESS HOUSES

This morning work was begun on excavating the foundations for the two brick business houses on East Main street that will be erected by Judge Winn. The work will go forward as rapidly as possible now that it is under way.

COUNTY PRISONERS WORKING ROAD

This morning work was begun on the road leading towards Byrd's Mill, the county furnishing seven prisoners and a number of citizens living along the road turning out with their teams. The bad place in the road between the Lucas place and brick kilns is receiving first attention.

The prisoners are being guarded by J. B. Gotche and C. W. Zora who are paid for their services by the Ada Commercial Club.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY EVENING

Sunday evening, in the normal chapel, Rev. M. B. Molloy preached a very strong sermon to the graduating class. Special music for the occasion was furnished by a choir composed of normal students. A large congregation filled the auditorium.

On Thursday evening the graduating exercises will be held and Hon. William Durant will deliver the address to the class.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution, to me directed and delivered, issued out of the District Court of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, in an action wherein the Art Brass Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and W. W. Daggs is the defendant, said action originated in the Justice Court, before H. J. Brown, justice of the Peace, an abstract of said judgment having been filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, I will on the 2nd day of Aug., 1913, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said date at the court house door in county aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described property, to-wit: One lot of bath room fixtures which is more fully shown by the execution and appraisal which are referred to for more definite description, said property having been levied on as the property of the said W. W. Daggs and taken on execution in favor of the Art Brass Company.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1913.
L. E. MITCHELL, Sheriff.
R. E. DUNCAN, Deputy. 92-10t

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Advertising makes the merchant think of you—of your wants and needs; makes him anxious to serve you to your liking and advantage.

Advertising keeps stock form having birthdays.

Advertising acquaints you with new things, and so brightens your home, your life, your person.

Advertising keeps a business from growing lazy and stupid. Advertising injects good red blood into the arteries of business, and keeps it healthful and active.

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"DEATH'S SHORT CUT"

This picture features Rodman Law, the well known aviator and parachute jumper, in a feat more daring than any he has attempted as yet. He actually goes over the Stillwater Falls (Maine) and falls a distance of 30 feet to the jagged rocks below, is thrown into the rapids and is rescued by two Stillwater young men. Law is the man who recently attempted to be shot into the air by a mammoth sky rocket, and came near losing his life when same exploded.

"HER TWO JEWELS"

Thanouser Featuring Mignon Anderson and Thanouser Kid.

ANOTHER COUNT OF CONTEST TONIGHT

TOMORROW

"THE CRIMSON STAIN"

3 Part K-B Special

THE AIRDOME

TONIGHT

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were picked at random. That section had a rain, sometime ago that solved the crop question for the farmers.

W. T. Pugh of the Stonewall News was in the city this morning on business. He informed the News that Stonewall was visited by a heavy rain Saturday afternoon.

A. G. Allen's Big Minstrel show employs more people than any other show that keeps all advertised promises.—A. G. Allen's Minstrels coming soon!

M. D. Timberlake returned Saturday night from a business trip to Seminole and Pott. counties. He reports that corn looks some better there than here, but that Pontotoc cotton looks better.

A large crowd gathered at Mays & Moser's Saturday night to see who had made the closest guess at the shovel load of money displayed for two days in the show window. Of those present W. B. Fretwell came the nearest, his guess being \$49.33. The shovel really contained \$49.26.

Miss Irene Dawkins of Hugo, is visiting Ada friends.

By way of demonstrating the excellent qualities of the aluminum ware he had been advertising in the News, S. M. Shaw is having a demonstration conducted this week to show how well cooking can be done in kitchen utensils made of this material. It is being conducted by Miss Vinson.

This morning the non-jury civil docket was taken up in the district court, but the proceedings have resembled a conference between Judge McKeown and the local bar, most of the attorneys being present waiting for the opportunity to present matters they wished brought before the court.

This evening the Airdome will present Pilgrim's Progress a great four-reel production in which all the strong points of Bunyan's masterpiece are brought out. This picture is a triumph of the moving picture art and will be a delight to one and all.

"Death's Short Cut" is the title of a picture showing a dare devil feat of Rodman Law in which he shoots over a 30 foot waterfall in an open boat and is pulled out from the rapids below by two watchers. "Her Two Jewels" is a Thanouser drama. Tomorrow evening: "The Crimson Stain." De Sota theatre.

A. G. Allen's Big Minstrel Show gave a performance at the corners of 15th and Ringo streets last night to a crowd that filled the large pavilion theatre to its utmost capacity. The whole performance was clean and free from any objectionable features. The stage setting was very pretty, being tastefully arranged and the entire back of the stage masked in by two large United States flags. The singing and dancing was far above the average. The performance was brought to a close by a rip-roaring negro farce, which brought forth a storm of applause and sent everybody home laughing. The Allen minstrels have never disappointed an audience.—Gazette, Little Rock, Ark.

W. C. Duncan made a business trip to Coalgate this morning.

James Dunn was a passenger to Yeager this morning.

Miss Clara Browder has returned from her vacation visits to eastern Arkansas and western Oklahoma.

STOP! THINK!

Get a good haircut at Dick Williams' Barber Shop for same money you may pay for a bad one elsewhere. Hot and cold baths. Come and see.

M. R. Chilcutt was at Pitzhugh Sunday and reports a fine rain. Some water in the holes along the branches. J. A. Paine reports another fine rain

at Oakman Saturday and Saturday night. The ground was too fet to work today.

Two Dollars per month will buy one of those up-to-date Singer Sewing machines.—W. C. Williams, at Aldrich Grocery. 96-6t

The Boy Scouts, accompanied by Scoutmaster T. O. Cullins, went to Stonewall this morning for a camping and fishing excursion. If they have any luck they will remain until Wednesday.

H. P. Reich will sever his connection with the M. & P. bank in a few days, and after a brief visit to his old home in Kansas, will assume his duties as cashier of the City National bank of McAlester. Mr. Reich is a young man of exceptional ability and a citizen the News regrets to see Ada lose. However, the best wishes of the entire community go with him to his new home.

F. E. Kenney was a visitor at Hickory Sunday. He brought home two very fine ears of corn, which he says

COUNTY ESTIMATE

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners of Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, held on the first Monday in July, 1913, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2, of Chapter 64, Sessions Laws of 1910, the following itemized estimate for current expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1913, and ending June 30, 1914, was adopted:

Salary Fund	\$23,240
Court Fund	15,300
Road and Bridge Fund	8,500
Poor and Insane Fund	2,000
Supply Fund	\$1,115
Contingent Fund	5,500

Total \$57,655.00
Less estimated amt. to be received from sources other than tax levy 1,100.00
Sinking fund 8,860.65

HENRY KROTH,
G. W. MONTGOMERY,
County Commissioners.
A. L. MILES, County Clerk.

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DURANT PREPARING FOR NEXT FOOTBALL SEASON

While it is a little early yet to talk of football, Coach Laird of the Southeastern football squad, states that he will have, the coming season, one of the strongest aggregations that has ever represented the Southeastern, and that means that he will have a team this winter that will be hard to beat. He has received promise from some of the strongest football men in the southwest that they intend entering the normal this fall, some of the men coming from Texas. During the past few weeks Mr. Laird has been busy preparing a schedule for the coming season, and he is matching games with some of the strongest college teams in the state, and says he is going to try to win the championship of the state this winter.

From the present outlook the lovers of football are going to have the pleasure of witnessing the best games the coming season that has ever been played on the local gridiron.—Durant Democrat.

ADA VISITED BY

A GOOD RAIN

The rain which fell at Ada Saturday afternoon amounted to 76-100 of an inch, being the heaviest that has fallen here in over two months. It was a good cotton shower and will also help some corn considerably. The cloud seemed heaviest towards the east and it is probable that that part of the county was thoroughly drenched.

Sarrett-Bumgarner.

This afternoon Justice Brown officiated at the marriage of Mr. Ross Sarrett and Miss Vida Bumgarner, the wedding taking place at the court house.

W. N. Walpole of Lanham informs the News that there was only a light shower in that neighborhood Saturday am. Jaso uqeq syq ij uououajye months since they were visited by a good rain.

PAVILION MEETING

Large crowd heard Evangelist J. B. Nelson last night at the City Park Pavilion. There were four that came forward for baptism, which will take place at 3 o'clock today at the Christian church.

Subject for tonight "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit."

Kept Scholars at Work.

In Scotland up to the middle of the eighteenth century, the usual school hours were from 6 a. m. till 6 p. m., with two breaks of an hour earlier and worked so long as daylight lasted. No alteration in the hours was made on Saturday, and even on Sunday a certain amount of school work was done. The holidays were restricted to a day at Candlemas and at Whitson, and a fortnight in the autumn.

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NAZARENE REVIVAL CONTINUES

The revival which has been in progress at the Nazarene church was to have closed today, but on account of the intense interest being manifested, it was finally decided to continue it a few days longer. Some 50 or 60 conversions are reported to date.

Daily Thought.

It is by women that nature writes on the hearts of men.—Sheridan.

Super Ultra.

The hot polloi people may be interested in the subway advertiser whose product "has been awarded the Grand Prix prize for the last five years."

His Only Wish.

Farmer (to horse dealer)—"No, I don't bear ye no malice; I only hope that when you're chased by a pack of ravening wolves you'll be drivin' that horse you sold me."

Way of the World.

Two little girls were playing "house" with their dolls and having a lovely time. A little seven-year-old boy watched their play laughingly for awhile and then said: "Ain't you kids got no use for a father?"

Vain Man.

"No," said Smallwort, "I hardly feel justified in saying that Peppers is inordinately vain, but when a fellow has a phonograph in his room arranged to play 'Hall to the Chief' as soon as he opens the door, what is one to think of him?"

Both?

"An acclivity," said the teacher, "is a slope up; a declivity being a slope down." "Then," asked the class prodigy, "upon which would I be standing if I were on a side hill? It runs both ways." But the teacher was making little Johnny Jones throw away his chewing gum.

Kind That Glows.

It is worth recalling just now that there is etiquette to be observed even in being warm. In an old volume for the instruction of youth a young lady declares herself to be "all of amuck of sweat," and is at once severely rebuked by her governess with "Hush, miss! Horses sweat, men perspire, but ladies only glow."

Adapting the Phrase.

"Mr. Browne is a charming and a scholarly young man," declared a Chicago lady who was insisting in print on her right to select her own husband. From which we infer that it will soon be proper to refer to Mr. Browne as "a husband and a scholar."

Not Hard to Deceive Moslems.

Times have changed since Captain Burton, 60 years ago, made a pilgrimage to Mecca at the peril of his life. A recent account of such a pilgrimage, by A. J. B. Wavell, says that with a passable knowledge of Arabic and of Moslem ceremonial, and with due precautions as to avoiding pilgrims from the country to which one pretends to belong, "the pilgrimage to Mecca may be made in disguise without running any risk worth mentioning."



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STRONG DEMANDS ON MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Washington, July 27.—Strong representations, the most drastic in phraseology that have been made since the present American Administration came into power, were made to the Huerta government in Mexico today.

The United States government demanded not only the prompt arrest, court-martial and punishment of the Mexican Federal soldiers who shot Charles B. Dixon, an American immigration official, at Juarez, Mexico, but the immediate release of Charles Bissell and Bernard McDonald, mining managers, imprisoned by Federal soldiers at Chihuahua City, and said to be threatened with execution.

So serious were these incidents regarded in official circles that they overshadowed largely the theoretical considerations of policy which the visit of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson has brought to a climax. The Ambassador himself was so excited over the developments in Mexico that he dictated two strong telegrams, one to the Embassy at the City of Mexico and the other to the American Consul at Juarez, and while Secretary Bryan slightly modified their tone, they were approved and promptly dispatched.

Ambassador Wilson declined to discuss the affair, but he will probably explain his views on such happenings when he meets President Wilson at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for a general expression of views as to Mexico. The president had Ambassador Wilson's long report in hand today, studied it carefully and after an early conference tomorrow with Secretary Bryan will be prepared to inquire of the Ambassador what remedies he would suggest.

In the meantime the Ambassador would give no inkling of what he had in mind beyond the general statement that his plan would seal the friendly relations between Mexico and the United States and protect likewise the interests of American citizens in the Southern Republic.

Auto Racing at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., July 28.—Incoming trains this morning brought large contingents of automobile enthusiasts to attend the Galveston beach races.

With cars running at top speed for the final tryouts before the great races, the speedy drivers who are to strive for the handsome trophies and cash prizes offered by the Galveston Cotton Carnival and the American Automobile Association of Texas, made run after run over the beach course this morning, perfecting their acquaintance with every foot of its distance, and shaking their engines down to their fittest form for the great tests of speed and endurance.

The regular program of races was inaugurated this afternoon and will be continued over tomorrow and Wednesday. The program provides for fourteen events with cash prizes aggregating \$6,550, the distances ranging from the one-mile flying start to the free-for-all \$5,000 Cotton Carnival Sweepstakes, to be run for four hours and a half through all three days of the races.

Among the business visitors today were W. H. Stevens and H. G. Foster of Stonewall and J. N. Ross, who lives near Jesse.

DEMONSTRATION AGENT GETS PROMOTION

The work of A. L. Kennedy as farm demonstration agent of Pontotoc county during the past two years long ago attracted the attention of the Frisco railroad and for sometime it has been trying to secure his services. Finally an offer was made him that was too flattering to resist, and in a few days he will take charge of the Frisco demonstration work for the state of Arkansas.

Mr. Kennedy has made a most gratifying success of this line of work during his two years in Pontotoc county, and already his efforts are in the improved methods of farming bearing fruit throughout the county in the improved methods being employed by many of the most progressive farmers who are always quick to seize any idea that insures them a better yield.

A splendid proof of Mr. Kennedy's success in applying improved methods is to be found in the Frisco demonstration farm on the site of the old nursery on the west side. Although he failed to get a stand of corn at the first planting and it was the latter part of April before he replanted, his corn is sure of twenty bushels per acre, and the cotton already has at least half a bile to the acre on the stalks. While his leaving will cause general regret all will be pleased to see his energy and enterprise recognized by this promotion which has come to him.

MOSTLY FAIR WEATHER FOR THIS WEEK

Washington, July 27.—Except for local thunderstorms, generally fair weather is predicted for the coming week by the Weather Bureau and no unusually high temperatures are expected.

"A moderate depression now extending from the lower Missouri Valley northeastward to Lake Superior," said the weekly bulletin tonight, "will move eastward attended by local thunderstorms during the early days of the week from the Ohio Valley and lower lake region eastward. The showers will be followed by rising pressure with fair weather that will probably continue during the remainder of the week."

"Over the Central and Western sections generally fair weather will prevail, although local thunderstorms are probable early in the week over both slopes of the Central and Southern Rocky Mountains. A cool wave that now covers the Northwest will spread eastward and southeastward in modified form."

NEGROES MURDER FARMER

NEAR PAULS VALLEY
Pauls Valley, Okla., July 28.—Three negroes held A. G. Arlington, a white man, near Hennepin, Okla., Friday night while a negro severed Arlington's head from his body. The negro used a razor. Arlington was selling watermelons at a negro picnic.

The four negroes purchased a melon from him and disputed the price. When they threatened him, Arlington ran. He was pursued by the negroes and caught a quarter of a mile down the road. A posse is searching for the negroes.

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— THE — Melting of Molly

By
MARIA THOMPSON
DAVIES

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SYNOPSIS

The teller of the story, Molly Carter, a young widow, awaiting the return of Al Bennett, an old flame, who is now a distinguished diplomat, tries to reduce weight. Her physician, adviser and next door neighbor is Dr. John, a widower and father of young Billy, whom Molly loves.

Molly is surprised at play with Billy by Judge Wade, who is the most dignified and able man in Hillsboro. Billy comes over from next door with his father.

Hillsboro receives a visit from Ruth Chester, a friend of Bennett, and Molly finds her delightful. Molly goes to the city for an outfit of clothing.

Molly has trouble in reducing her weight. Billy's singing of an old love song about "Molly" under her window brings tears to her eyes.

She flirts with Tom Pollard, her cousin, who is a "ladies' man." She decides to re-enter Hillsboro society by giving a dinner. The doctor catches her eating forbidden jam.

Dr. John and Molly pay a visit to one of his patients, a young mother. She doesn't know whom she really wants to marry, but thinks she will accept Bennett. Tom invites Molly to a dance.

Of all Molly's dances the one with Dr. John pleases her most. Preparations for the dinner are under way. Bennett is almost due in Hillsboro. Billy eats too much and becomes sick.

At the dinner, which is a great success, Molly receives a telegram from Bennett asking permission to come to Hillsboro immediately.

Judge Wade sends Molly a love letter, which Molly thinks is too long and formal. Billy tells Molly he and his father are going to Europe. Molly disputes the doctor's right to part her and Billy.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

LEAF TENTH.

Dashed!

I DO believe God gave that wise angel charge concerning me lest I get dashed, but I just got dashed anyway, and it's my own fault, not the angel's. I have suffered this day until I want to lay my face down against the beam of my garment and wait in the dust for him to pick me up. I shall never be able to do it myself, and how he's going to do it I can't see, but he will.

That dinner party last night was bad enough, but today's been worse. I didn't sleep until long after daylight and then Judy came in before 8 o'clock with a letter for me that looked like a state document. I felt in my tremulous bones that it was some sort of summons affair from Judge Wade, and it was. I looked into the first paragraph and then decided that I had better get up and dress and have a cup of coffee and a single egg before I tried to read it.

Incidental to my bath and dressing, I weighed and found that I had lost all four of those last surplus pounds and two more in three days. Those two extra pounds might be construed to prove love, but exactly on whom I was utterly unprepared to say. I did not even enjoy the thinness, but took a kind of already married look in my

glass and tried to slip the egg past my bored lips and get myself to chew it down. It was work, and then I took up the judge's letter, which also was work and more of it.

He started in at the beginning of everything—that is, at the beginning of the tuberculosis girl, and I cried over the pages of her as if she had been my own sister. At the tenth page we buried her and took up Alfred, and I must say I saw a new Alfred in the judge's bouquet strewn appreciation of him, but I didn't want him as bad as I had the day before when I read his own new and old letters and cried over his old photographs. I suppose that was the result of some of what the judge manages the juries with. He'd be apt to use it on a woman and she wouldn't find out about it until it was too late to be anything but mad. Still, when he began on me at page 16 I felt a little better, though I didn't know myself any better than I did Alfred when I got to page 20.

What I am is just a poor, foolish woman, who has a lot more heart than she can manage with the amount of brains she got with it at birth. I'm not any star in a rose colored sky, and I don't want to inspire anybody. It's too much of a job. I want to be a healthy, happy woman and a wife to a man who can inspire himself and manage me. I want to marry a thin man and have from five to ten thin children, and when I get to be thirty I want my husband to want me to be as fat as Aunt Betsey, but not let me. An inspiration couldn't be fat, and I'm always in danger from hot muffins and chicken gravy. However, if I should undertake to be all the things Judge Wade said in that letter he wanted me to be to him, I should soon be skin and bones from mental and physical exercise. Still, he does live in Hillsboro, and I won't let myself know how my heart aches at the thought of leaving my home and other things. It's up in my throat and I seem always to be swallowing it, the last few days

All the men who write me letters seem to get themselves wound up into a skyrocket and then let themselves explode in the last paragraph, and it always upsets my nerves. I was just about to begin to cry again over the last words of the judge when the only bright spot in the day so far suddenly happened. Pet Buford blew in with the pinkest cheeks and the brightest eyes I had seen since I looked in the mirror the night of the dance. She was in an awful hurry.

"Molly, dear," she said, with her words literally falling over themselves, "Tom says you'll give us some of your dinner leftovers to take for lunch in the auto, for we are going way out to Wayne county to see some awfully fine tobacco he has heard is there. I don't want to ask mother, for she won't let me go, and his mother, if he asked her, will begin to talk about us. Tom said come to you and you would understand and fix it quick. He said kiss you for him and tell you he said 'Come on in, the water's fine.' Isn't he a joke?" And we kissed and laughed and packed a basket, and kissed and laughed again for goodby. I felt amused and happy for a few minutes and also deserted. It's a very good thing for a woman's conceit to find out how many of her lovers are just make believe. I may have needed Tom's defection.

Anyway, I don't know when I ever was so glad to see anybody as I was when Mrs. Johnson came in the front door. A woman who has proved to her own satisfaction that marriage is a failure is at times a great tonic to other women. I needed a tonic badly this morning, and I got it.

"Well, from all my long experience, Molly," she said as she seated herself and began to hem a dish towel with long, steady stabs, "husbands are just sticky candy in different jars. They may look a little different, but they all taste alike and you soon get tired of them. In two months you won't know the difference in being married to Al Bennett and Mr. Carter and you'll have to go on living with him maybe fifty years. Luck doesn't strike twice in the same place and you can't count on losing two husbands. Al's father was Mr. Johnson's first cousin and had more crochets and worse. He had silent spells that lasted a week and family prayers three times a day, though he got drunk twice a year for a month at a time. Al looks very much like him."

"Mrs. Johnson," I said after a minute's silence, while I had decided whether or not I had better tell her all about it (if a woman's in love with her husband you can't trust her to keep a secret, but I decided to try Mrs. Johnson). "I really am not engaged exactly to Alfred Bennett, though I suppose he thinks so by now if he has got the answer to that telegram. But—but something has made me—made me think about Judge Wade—that is, he—what do you think of him, Mrs. Johnson?" I concluded in the most pitifully perplexed tone of voice.

"All alike, Molly; all as much alike as peas in a pod; all except John Moore, who's the only exception in all the male tribe I ever met! His marrying once was just accidental and must be forgiven him. She fell in love with him while he was treating her for typhoid, when his back was turned, and it was, and it was God's own kindness in him that made him marry her when he found out how it was with the poor thing. There's not a woman in this town who could marry, that wouldn't marry him at the drop of his hat; but, thank goodness, that hat will never drop and I'll have one sensible man to comfort and doctor me down into my old age. Now, just look at that! Mr. Johnson's come home here in the middle of the morning and I'll have to get that old paper I hunted out of his desk for him last night. I wonder how he came to forget it!" It's funny how Mrs. Johnson always knows what Mr. Johnson wants before he knows himself and gets it before he asks for it!

As she went out the gate the postman came in, and at the sight of another letter my heart again slunk off into my slippers and my brain seemed about to back up in a corner and refuse to work. In a flash it came to me that men oughtn't to write letters to women very much—they really don't plow deep enough; they just irritate the top soil. I took this missive from Alfred, counted all the fifteen pages, put it out of sight under a book, looked out the window and saw the ginger barber coming dejectedly around to the side gate from the kitchen—I knew the scene he had had with Judy about the bottle encounters of the night before—saw Mr. Johnson shooed off down the street by Mrs. Johnson; saw the doctor's car go chucking hurriedly in the garage, and then my spirit turned itself to the wall and refused to be comforted. I tried my best, but failed to respond to my own remonstrances with myself, and tears were slowly gathering in a cloud of gloom when a blue gingham, rompers clad sunbeam burst into the room.

"Git your nightgown and your toothbrush quick, Molly, if you want to pack 'em in my trunk!" he exclaimed, with his eyes dancing and a curl standing straight up on the top of his head, as it has a habit of doing when he is most excited. "You can't take nothing but them 'cause I'm going to put in a rope to tie the whale with when I ketch him, and it'll take up all the rest of the room. Get 'em quick!"

"Yes, lover, I'll get them for you. But tell Molly where it is you are going to sail off with her in that trunk of yours?" I asked, dropping into the game as I have always done with him, no matter what game of my own pressed when he called.

"On the ocean where the boats go 'cross and run right over a whale. Don't you remember you showed me them pictures of spot whales in a

book, Molly? Doc says they come right up by the ship and you can hear 'em shoot water. And maybe a iceberg, too. Which do you want to ketch most, Molly, a iceberg or a whale?" His eager eyes demanded instant decision on my part of the nature of capture I preferred. My mind quickly reverted to those two ponderous and intense epistles I had got within the hour, and I lay back in my chair and laughed until I felt almost merry.

"The iceberg, Billy, every time," I said at last. "I just can't manage whales, especially if they are ardent, which word means hot. I like icebergs or I think I should if I could catch one."

"I don't believe you could, Molly, but maybe Doc will let you put a rope and a long hook in his trunk to try with if your clothes go into mine. His is a heap the biggest anyway and Nurse Tilly said he oughter put my things in his, but I cried and then he went upstairs and got out that little one for me. Come see 'em!"

"What do you mean, Billy?" I asked, while a sudden fear shot all over me like lightning. "You're just playing go away, aren't you?"

"No, I ain't playing, Molly!" he exclaimed excitedly. "Me and you and Doc is a-going across the ocean for a long, long time away from here. Doc



"Me and you and Doc is a-going across the ocean."

ast me about it this morning, and I told him all right and you could come with us if you was good. He said couldn't I go without you if you was busy and couldn't come and I told him you would put things down and come if I said so. Won't you, Molly? It won't be no fun without you and you'd cry all by yourself with me gone." His little face was all drawn up with anxiety and sympathy at my lonely estate with him out of it, and a cry rose up from my heart with a kind of primitive savagery at what I felt was coming down upon me.

Without waiting to take him with me or think or do anything but feel dead, savage anger, I hurried across the garden and into Dr. Moore's office, where he was just laying off his gloves and dust coat.

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KICKING ON NEGRO'S APPOINTMENT

Oklahoma City, Ok., July 28.—Oklahoma Democrats, to say nothing of the white applicants for Federal appointments, let out a loud roar over the announcement that A. E. Patterson, a Muskogee negro, had been named to fill a position in the Treasury Department paying \$5,000 a year. A large number of protests went to Washington by telegraph.

The Patterson appointment will be charged to this state's portion of patronage, and that it can in no way assist the party's fortunes is the general verdict, since 90 per cent of the negroes in Oklahoma are disfranchised under the grandfather clause. A score or more applications are on file for Federal places by men who have been identified with the party's struggles before Oklahoma became a state and some announced today they would ask their Congressman to withdraw their names.

According to J. B. Richards, president of the Young Men's League of Democratic Clubs, telephone messages came from the east side urging that the league draft a protest against the recognition of negroes from Oklahoma in preference to white applicants. Many democrats do not oppose the appointment of a negro to the Treasury position, since it is controlled by a long precedent, but claim it should have gone to a state where it could have had an appreciable effect. Republicans and Progressives declare the Democratic leaders have practically deserted their greatest issue in Oklahoma.

E. J. Giddings, chairman of the judiciary committee of the Democratic State Central Committee, tonight telegraphed Congressmen Murray and Davenport protesting against Patterson's confirmation and congratulating them for their opposition. The message says: "From expressions heard, Oklahoma Democrats will beat any man who backs this appointment."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- July 28
1696—The French under Frontenac for the last time invaded northern New York.
1750—Johann Sebastian Bach, famous composer, died. Born March 21, 1685.
1769—Sir Hudson Lowe, governor of St. Helena during Napoleon's confinement, born in Ireland. Died in London, Jan. 10, 1844.
1806—Buenos Ayres taken by the British.
1821—San Martin proclaimed the independence of Peru.
1833—Commodore William Bainbridge, who commanded the Constitution, died in Philadelphia. Born in Princeton, N. J., May 7, 1774.
1866—Act passed fixing the maximum strength of the United States army at 75,382 rank and file.
1894—Town of Phillips, Wis., destroyed by a forest fire.
1898—City of Ponce, Porto Rico, surrendered to the Americans.

Ice Cream Social.

The ladies of the First Christian church, will serve home-made cream and cake on the church lawn, Tuesday evening, July 29th, from 7 to 10:30 p. m., price 15c. Every one cordially invited.

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8 40	8 40	Stonewall	3 40		
9 00	9 00	Frisco	3 27		
9 20	9 20	Trux	3 14		
8 30	10 05	ADA	2 55	2 55	
8 50	11 15	Center	1 40	2 34	
4 02	11 35	Vanoss	1 25	2 20	
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4 20	12 40	STRATFORD		2 01	
4 40	1 42	Byars	12 25		
5 07	2 05	Rosedale	12 00	1 42	
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